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'97 Coin Quiz

Jim Hunt has agreed to be the Quizmaster for the coming year - he will make the award to the 1996 winner at the Installation banquet. Get a head start on this coming year now...

1. What is the beaver chewing on on the Albany New York Charter commemorative?
2. What battleship appears on the 1918 $2 Federal Reserve Bank note?
3. When did the Carson City Mint close its door as a federal facility?
4. Who was the second Director of the U.S. Mint?

Did you get December questions correct?

1. 1941 (Netherlands/colonies)
2. Treasury Secretary William Windom
3. Dana Bickford
4. Duchess of Kendall.

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Refreshment Sign-ups

Members: SDNS needs hosts or hostesses for refreshments for months shown. Please do your part. Club furnishes the coffee, cups, utensils, napkins. Hosts are to bring a dessert to take care of approximately 25 to 30 members. Monies in the kitty are to be given to host (unless they wish to donate it back to the Club)
June and December are 'special meeting' nights, and are hosted by the Society.

February	March	April
May	July	August
September	October	November.

H E L P......

Calendar of Events

Tuesday
January 7 SDNS Installation Dinner
Old Mill Cafe
3949 Ohio Street
Social Hour 6:00 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM
Make your reservaton NOW
442-2726

January 17/18/19
CSNA Semi-Annual Convention, held with San Jose Coin Club annual coin Show - San Jose CA
SALE OF CSNA COLLECTION - First Session

Tuesday
Febr 4 SDNS Regular meeting - Speaker and Coin of the Month to be determined.

Febr 20-23 Long Beach Coin Exposition

FREE entry it you carry a membership card to a Coin Club

Long Range -

ANA Early Spring Convention in Cleveland Ohio - March 20,21,22 1997

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(As you probably figured out, Editor's PC is on the fritz again - may have to jack it up and roll a new one under it. Hope it is up and running before too long. I MISS it...

Dorothy

A PENNY SCRAPED IS A PENNY EARNED

For as long as governments have issued money, people have managed to counterfeit, steal or find some way to misuse it. Medieval England certainly wasn't immune to these problems, but the King of England found a rather clever way to discourage at least one type of fraud.

In medieval England, the value of coins came not from the government's backing, but from the precious metal they contained. If a coin had less than its proper amount of silver, its value was reduced. This fact led to a practice called 'clipping.' Unscrupulous people clipped little bits of silver from their coins - and as the clippings gradually accumulated, the clipper turned a tidy profit.

Clipping was made all the more easy by the type of coins produced in that day and age From the 9th ccentury on, the standard reverse design for all Englishcoins was a small cross. Since the cross didn't extend to the edge of the coin, the coin's boundaries were not readily apparent. Coins didn't have clearly defined edges at that time because they were all struck by hand. Their shapes were consistently irregular. That made clipping harder to detect. And despite severe penalties to anyone caught at it, clipping grew in popularity.

By the middle of the 13th century, the problem had reached epic proportions. Looking for a remedy, King Henry III ordered a change in the design of the coins. In 1247, new coins were issued showing a large cross with arms extending to the edge of the coin. With the new coins came a royal edict: if any part of the cross was absent from a coin, it would no longer be legal tender. The problem was solved, and a minor change in design put thousands of nefarious silver-savers out of business. Never again would clipping represent a major threat to the integrity of British Coins.

Courtesy of American Numismatic Assn 'Money Talks' - authored by Matthew Rockman

Installation Banquet

Unanimously, Old Mill Cafe was chosen again for the SDNS Installation Banquet on Tues. Jan 7th - with Happy Hour at 6:00 PM followed by dinner at 6:30 PM.

Entrees are a repeat of 1996 -

Grilled Whitefish Chicken Fried Steak
Breast of Chicken Stir Fry and
Grilled Pork Chops.

Different selection for Junior members, upon request.

Beer and wine will be available for $2.00, BY TICKET ONLY; and Sodas for $1.00.

Cost of the dinner is $10.00, which includes tax and tip. PLEASE make your reservations by Saturday,with Dorothy at 442-2726.

Special events will be drawing for the Participation award and Jim Hunt's Coin Quiz winner. No speaker has been selected, so it will be strictly social evening.

Cash would be welcomed, but if paying by check, make payable to S.D.N.S. - Thanks to Floyd Murphy for getting it all set up.

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Secretary Kay Lenker received a card from long-time member Charles Jackson, who lives in Greece.
He feels since he is so far removed from SanDiego, and his hobby has taken a lesser place in his life, he is dropping his membership.
We hate to lose him.....

AS A REMINDER HERE - Have you paid your 1997 Dues?
Bring a check for $6.00 to Kay to the dinner.....

LAWS OF THE LAND

(from a book by Paul Dickson "The Official Rules at Home)

Parent's Law:
By the time you're right, you're dead

Dorothy's Dilemma:
The heavier the package, and the farther you must carry it, the more your nose itches.

Rabbe's Rule of the Bedroom:
The spouse who snores louder always falls asleep first.

Smith's Fourth Law of Inerta:
A body at rest tends to watch television

Ballweg's Discovery:
Whenever there is a flat surface, someone will find something to put on it.

Dickson's Gardening Discovery:
When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.

Todd's Rule of Bar Code Malfunctions:
The bar code in the checkout line won't work on items you're embarrassed to be buying.

Rosenbaum's Rule:
The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

(Reader's Digest)

Any errors or typos noted in this publication were intentional, and as such, do not warrant complaint.

Meeting News

The Society had a fantastic potluck dinner for the December meeting, with an attendance of 35 - largest crown for a dinner for quite awhile.

Under routine business, Roger Sullivan presented the following for officers for the next two years:

President	Ginny Bourke
Vice President	Floyd Murphy
Secretary	Kay Lenker
Treasurer	Larry Baber

3-year Board Members:
Chuck Luce Al Baber Wayne Dickey
1 year Board member to replace Floyd Murphy -
Mike Shaw.
Remaining on the Board as 1 year: Phil Centman
Remaining of the Board as 2 year: Roger Sullivan; Jim Hunt

Mario Guerrero reported on the One Peso Mexican coin he had received at the last meeting, giving a fine presentation. He received that coin, and another for research for the February meeting.

Three members had show 'n tell: Floyd Murphy with books of uncirculated Lincoln and Indian Head cents; Al Baber, a rolled cent he purchased at the airport in Hawaii, and Jack Hook, with pictures of recent club meeting, ad well as a 1 lb 7 oz. Granny Smith from a tree in his yard.

The donation auction, conducted by Al Baber, netted $184. which will be returned to members who attend the installation banquet on Jan. 7th.

Mike Shaw's name was called for the 'goodie jar' but he wasn't there to claim it.

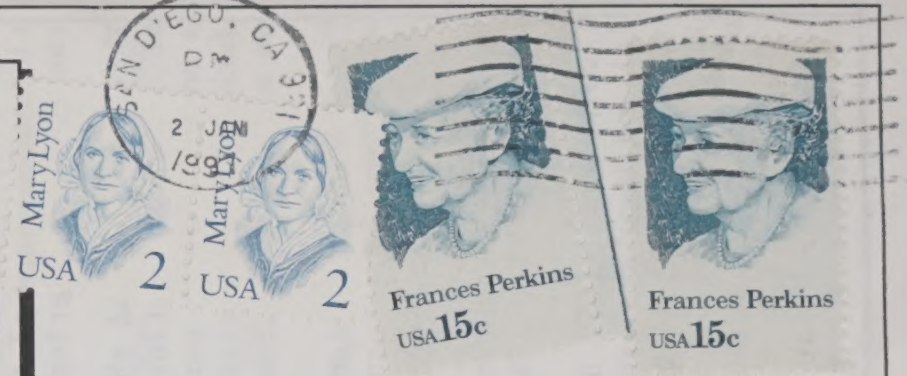
(FOOTNOTE - At the Heartland Coin Club dinner, the Babers (Al and Dorothy) brought an orange from their tree that out-weighed Jacks apple - it weighed in at 1 lb., 14 oz. They had to eat it as it probably wouldn't have lasted until the next meeting.)

Next Meeting:

JANUARY 7 - 1997
INSTALLATION DINNER
3949 Ohio Street - Old Mill Cafe
6:00 PM Social Hour/ 6:30 PM - Dinner

Meet first Tuesday each month

7 p.m. at North Park Adult Center, 2719 Howard St.



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'97 Coin Quiz

Hope a number of you gave responses to Jim Hunt for the NEW YEARS Coin Quiz - answers to the January questions are:

1. A maple branch
2. USS New York
3. June 30, 1933
4. Henry William De Sassure

NOW, here are February questions:

1. Patterns of 1776 bearing a harp, prepared by William Moulton are from what colony?

2. In what year was the last series of the small-sized $500 note printed?

3. Name the three Bicentennial coinage design competition winners and the denomination using their design.

4. What is the name of the cannon appearing as part of the legend on some 1863 Civil War Tokens?

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NOTES FROM CONVENTION IN THE NORTH...

There were several SDNS members attending the CSNA 99th Convention in San Jose the week end of Jan 18-20, 1997, with a number of them working in different areas.

CSNA material was auctioned off on Friday night, and 300 lots were disposed of in just over two hours. Both Larry and Al Baber acted as auctioneers, enlisting the assistance of Kay Lenker, Joyce Kuntz, Ginny Bourke and Dorothy Baber in various capacities. The second session of this auction will be held in Pasadena in August, during the Golden State Coin Show, and contains materials from Southern California.

Congratulations are in order for Al Baber, as at the banquet on Saturday night, he received the CSNA Medal of Merit from the immediate past recipient, Lee Kuntz Phil Iverson received the C.E.S. Best of Exonumia Award for his exhibit on Huntington Beach Depression Script, and another member, Tom Fitzgerald, received a 3rd place Literary award, for his report on Six Numismatists go to Russia. The Al Baber Best in Show award was made to Chuck White, for his display on Obsolete Paper Money.

The banquet, attended by nearly 60 guests, was a 'fun' evening with CSNA officers taking part in a song and dance performance - none of them will be receiving Oscar nominations!! Joel Anderson is the new President for CSNA, Bill Grant as Vice President. SDNS members serving as officers are Kay Lenker as Treasurer and Ginny Bourke is the new Recording Secretary.

SDNS Secretary would like you
to pay your 1997 dues...
ONLY $6.00
(There are a few of you out there who have not paid yet....)

THE TREASURE CHEST

Ever wonder what might be contained in a treasure chest full of silver dollars? The San Diego Trust & Savings Bank had just such a chest in their museum at 6th & Broadway in downtown San Diego There were 1,455 silver dollars in the chest; 598 Peace dollars and 857 Morgan dollars. The Morgan Dollars were broken out by date and mint, the Peace Dollars by date only. Were there any rarities to be found there? You be the Judge.
(Date, Mint, and number of pieces are provided below)

1878	10	1878-S	1	1879	17	1879-S	12
1879-O	3	1880	16	1880-S	9	1880-O	8
1881	9	1881-S	7	1880-O	4	1882	13
1882-S	5	1882-O	4	1883	14	1883-S	2
1883-O	10	1884	15	1884-O	12	1885	22
1885-O	17	1886	14	1886-O	6	1887	7
1887-S	1	1887-O	10	1888	12	1888-O	13
1889	23	1889-O	18	1890	13	1890-S	2
1890-O	14	1891	7	1891-S	2	1891-O	14
1892-O	3	1894-O	1	1896	16	1896-O	6
1897	4	1897-S	3	1897-O	6	1898	10
1898-S	1	1899-S	3	1899-O	7	1900	24
1900-O	19	1901-O	19	1902	2	1903	1
1904	4	1921-P.S & D 362 PEACE				1922	351
1923	178	1924	13				

Courtesy of James W. Hunt SDNS #852

FEBRUARY RAFFLE

1. 1935-s Silver Dollar - Denny
2.-D Dorothy Baber Mirror - Jerrson
3.-D 1917-D Dime - 1904 & 1992-S Cents - Rex Salmon
4. 1923-S Silver Dollar Mr. Greenhouse
5.-D Book, Coins & Collectors - Lloyd Murphy
6.-D Medals - C.O.I.N & Freemont - Leo Brimer
7. 15 Francs Lead Proof - John Z.
8. Grab Bag - John Z.
9.-D 1968 Coins of Israel - Jerrson Reed
10 1921 Silver Dollar - Dorothy Baber
11. 2 1/2 Peso Gold - TERRY CRUGGS
12 1921-S Silver Dollar - KAY LENKER
13 1922-D Silver Dollar - Kay Lenker
14 Grab Bag - Pat Hook
15-D Book - "Coin Hobby 1930's" - Terry Cruggs

Donations from: Dorothy Baber, Al Baber, Chuck Luce, John Stadnyk Ellen Hunt and Jim Hunt

Calendar of Events

Feb 1st 1:00 PM	SDCICNC Council meeting; Delegates have been notified -- be there!!
Feb 4th, 1997	Regular meeting: 7:00 PM Kay Lenker Slide program - Do's and Don'ts of Coin Collecting
Hostess	Pat Hook - **see special note!!***
Coin	Susan B. Anthony.....
Febr 20- 23th	Long Beach Expo - Be sure and take a membership card from a local club!!! It will get you FREE entrance to the Show...
March 4th	Regular Meeting: Program to be announced!!
Hostess:	Ginny Bourke
Coin:	Kennedy Half Dollar - 1964!!

* RE Refreshments for February meeting - Pat and Jack Hook have asked that monies not be deposited in the KITTY for this meeting but that members bring COINS FOR KIDS. SO, be generous....

The Program for February - Do's and Don'ts for Coin Collectors, may be a little redundant for many of the members, but since we do have some new Juniors and other new members, it may be of interest to them.

BIT'S 'N PIECES....

Al and I had a nice chat with Lowell Lundberg just after the January installation meeting - he is feeling better now, and hope he doesn't ignore us as long this next time....

Also, it is reported that Les Peich's wife, Florence, has been under the weather - we wish a very speedy recovery to her and hope she'll be up to attending the meetings before long.

Elaine Schapira is scheduled for cataract surgery, but not just yet - she will keep us posted....

PLEASE USE SIGN-UP SHEET!!!!

	Hostess	Speaker	Coin
February	Pat Hook	Kay Lenker	Susan B. Anthony
March	Ginny Bourke	~~???~~ VERNON	Kennedy Half Dollar--1964
April	Ellen Hunt	Jim Hunt	????
May	Dorothy Baber	_____	_____
June	Club Birthday	_____	_____
July	_____	_____	_____
August	BOB VIK	_____	_____
September	_____	_____	_____
October	_____	_____	_____
November	_____	_____	_____
December	None	Potluck Dinner	None

PLEASE DO YOUR PART AND SIGN UP FOR ONE OF THE ABOVE REQUESTS.....

Had a very nice visit with Jim and Peggy Parker at the Heartland Coin Club meeting in January,.

Jim was taking a vacation from the Car Wash - after all, it **was** a little rainy up there, and no one gets their car washed when it rains.

IF you get up there, please stop by and visit....

CASCADE CAR WASH

61522 S. Hwy. 97
Bend, OR 97702
(541) 389-9089

Jim & Peggy Parker

THE ROOSEVELT DIME

BY JAMES TAYLOR

The Roosevelt dime we carry in our pockets is linked directly to the fight against one of the most feared diseases of his century-polio.

Then Franklin Roosevelt died suddenly in 1945, there were immediate calls to honor him on one of our coins. FDR had been elected President four times, had helped pull the nation out of its worst depression, and had successfully led the alliance against the military machines of Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo.

The dime was certainly the most appropriate coin for honoring Roosevelt. Why? Well, that's where the fight against polio enters the story.

Roosevelt suffered from Polio - a disease that mainly afflicted infants and young children, but which he contracted as an adult. Polio is a disease that suddenly strikes the spinal chord, causing, in its most acute form, paralysis of various muscles and permanent deformities. It reached near-epidemic proportions in the United States during the first half of this century, with more than 33,000 cases occurring in 1950 alone.

In 1918, Roosevelt served as national chairman of the first March of Dimes, the annual fund-raising effort to find a cure for polio. School-aged children and their parents were urged by the President to donate their dimes to the cause. If you're old enough, you might remember inserting the dimes into cardboard holders collected at schools across the country.

When the coin honoring Roosevelt was being prepared, its design was rushed to coincide both with Roosevelt's birthday, January 30th, and the launching of the 1946 March of Dimes campaign.

What impact did all those dimes make? Enough that exactly 10 years to the day after Roosevelt's death, a vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk was introduced to a relieved public.

Courtesy of A.N.A.
"MONEY TALKS"

INSTALLATION DINNER.....

Forty two members and guests enjoyed themselves at the January 7th Installation dinner at the Old Mill Cafe in North Park, to see the following installed, by Member Lester Peich, to serve as officers for the next two years:

Ginny Bourke	President
Floyd Murphy	Vice President
Secretary	Kay Lenker
Treasurer	Larry Baber

Board of Directors:

3-year	Chuck Luce, Wayne Dickey, Al Baber
2 year	Jim Hunt and Roger Sullivan
1 year	Phil Centman and Mike Shaw

Al Baber gave an interesting talk on the Medal That Didn't Make It - explaining about the plans to strike a Boy Scout medal for the Jamboree in Japan but which met with so many problems that the project was 'scrubbed' Al had a couple of the aluminum specimens of the medal for display.

Jim Hunt awarded the Coin Quiz prize to Jim Wells, and Ginny Bourke and Chuck Luce were tied for second place.
(Right here it can be reported that Jim Hunt has agreed to take care of the Coin Quiz for the year 1997!!)

Two Juniors, Matt Anderson and Shane Fogarty both gave reports on coins that had been given to them at a previous meeting, and it was Matt who was the winner of the Participation Prize -a gold coin. Both boys were given coins to report on at the February meeting.

There were very nice attendance prizes for all present, from the proceeds of the December Donation auction.

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday Febr 4 7:00 PM
'Do's and Don'ts' of Coin Collecting
Coin: Susan B. Anthony Dollar
Hostess: Pat Hook

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7 p.m. at North Park Adult Center, 2719 Howard St.

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'97 Coin Quiz

IF you gave the following answers for the February questions, you were right on the mark!!

1.. New Hampshire
2. 1934
3. 25 cent: Jack L. Ahr; 50 cent - Seth G. Huntington
   $1.00 Dennis R. Williams
4. The "Peace Maker"

HERE are the March questions:

1. What is the main storehouse of the nation's silver bullion?

2. These U.S. tokens, similar in size to the Large Cent, were issued during the 1830's and 1840's. What are they popularly called?

3. What U.S. Gold denomination of the 1870's had the highest mintages?

4. Who prepared the U.S. Mint medal marking the completion of the Pacific Railway?

Wasn't announced in the last issue of the Bulletin, but Paul Boltz came out 3rd in the 1996 Coin Quiz - and to quote Jim Hunt - 'the most improved' Congratulations, Paul

RAFFLE

1-D	Book - Gaming tokens
2.	1979-D Anthony Dollar
3.	1891-O Silver Dollar
4.	1923 Silver Dollar
5.	Two Peso Gold
6.	San Jose Medal Set
7-D	Book - 'The Compleat Collector"
8-D	"X" Lead Proof
9-D	1969 Israel Proof Set
10	1972 'Ike" Dollar
11.	1971 'Ike' Dollar
12.	1922 Silver Dollar
13.	1925 Silver Dollar
14.	1921-S Silver Dollar
15.	1971 Proof Set
16-D	1974-S Proof Half Dollar

Donations: Al Baber, Dorothy Baber, Jim Hunt
Chuck Luce, and John Stadnyk

HOST/HOSTESS/SPEAKER SIGN-UP SHEET

	HOST/HOSTESS	SPEAKER	COIN
FEBRUARY	PAT HOOK	KAY LENKER	SUSAN B. ANTHONY
MARCH	GINNY BOURKE	VERNON REED	KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR - 1964
APRIL	ELLEN HUNT	JIM HUNT	INDIAN HEAD CENT
MAY	DOROTHY BABER	AL BABER	FLYING EAGLE CENT
JUNE	PAUL WHITNAH BIRTHDAY CAKE	OTHER HOBBY NIGHT	_____
JULY	PATTI JAGGER	_____	_____
AUGUST	BOB VIK	_____	_____
SEPTEMBER	_____	_____	_____
OCTOBER	_____	_____	_____
NOVEMBER	_____	_____	_____
DECEMBER	POTLUCK DINNER	DONATION AUCTION	_____

PLEASE DO YOUR PART AND VOLUNTEER FOR ONE OF THE 'OPEN SPOTS'

CSNA EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Be sure and make your plans to attend the 29th Annual Educational Symposium on Saturday, March 15th, 1997. The symposium will be held at Day's Inn, in Fullerton CA at Raymond and East streets, just off Highway 91.

Symposium begins at 10:00AM, with two speakers, and breaks for lunch at 12:00; and reconvenes 1:30PM for two more speakers. As well as a question and answer period following the program, there will be non-competitive exhibits, and an opportunity to become a PATRON and receive a chance in the drawing for a gold coin.

An excellent array of speakers is promised - not in this particular order:

Tom Fitzgerald will present 'Fifty year history of Calisofnia State Numismatic Association.'

Ken Bressett, A.N.A. President , topic is "Why was Liberty Seated?"

Jim Hunt will furnish interesting facts about the "Comstock Lode and the Carson City Mint

Donald Kagin promises a very interesting look at history, as the World's Oldest Living Pioneer - The Story of America's Gold Rushes.

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HAPPY RECIPIENT of the Albert L. Baber Best in Show award at the recent CSNA Banquet during the San Jose Coin Convention was Chuck White. Shown here is Al Baber, making the presentation to Chuck.. This award is a 2 oz proof silver medal, designed by Grandaughter Hi'ilani Baber Shawcroft, and is sponsored by Son Larry Baber.

Meeting News

January meeting of SDNS had 38 members and guests in attendance, the most in a very long time. Four guests joining were:

Matt McDaniel	1036J
Patti Jagger	1037
Terry Cruggs	1038
Les Grimes	1039

Routine matters were taken care of, ie; report of CSNA auction in San Jose; announcement of the CSNA Symposium. Junior members were called upon to report on their coins. Shane reported on steel cents, Mario talked about the 1969 proof set, and Matt's coin was an Ike Dollar. Each received another coin to be researched.

Patti Jagger spoke about the Penny Board's furnished by P.N.G., and of the scholarship for 5th and 6th graders. Two of the Juniors took boards to consider entering the scholarship.

Kay Lenker presented a slide program on the Do's and Dont's of Coin Collecting. It was mentioned by a few that they became aware of things they were doing wrong. There were many ideas to be gained from the handling of coins to storing them properly and cleaning DONT'S.

Show 'n Tell:

Kay Lenker - Promotional token for 1968 ANA in San Diego
Ginny Bourke - Video by Al Baber on Coins of the South African Republic
Vernon Reed - Gallery Mint Museum Half Cent reproduction 1793 and 1796 Silver
Les Peich - Silver Eagles of recent years/Silver Dollars 100 years earlier.
Jim Hunt - Fake $20.00 bill, with Washington, passed locally.
Al Baber - CSNA Medal of Merit
Dorothy Baber - Lead Proof of 1997 Coinarama Medal
Mike Shaw - Medal from obscure Indian state that is now a part of Pakistan (Bahawalpur)

Refreshments were furnished by Pat Hook and served with help of Elaine Schapira. Donations of COINS FOR KIDS were taken in lieu of cash for the refreshment kitty.

Mike Shaw joined the 'coin of the month' for the first time, and was the winner of 18 SBA's - Goodie Jar was won by Vernon Reed.

Calendar of Events

Tues, March 4	Regular meeting =
	Vernon Reed: - Cofessions of a Mint Director
	Hostess: Ginny Bourke
	Coin: Kennedy Half Dollar - 1964
Sat March 15	CSNA 39th Annual Symposium
	Day's Inn - Fullerton CA
March 20-22	American Numismatic Association Early Spring
	Convention - Cleveland OH
Tues, Apr 1	Regular Meeting
	Jim Hunt - 'Bonanza Kings'
	Hostess: Ellen Hunt
	Coin - Indian Head Cent

Take a look at the speaker/hosting schedule, and note that there are still a few vacancies - see how you might be able to assist.

Your editor says 'thanks' to Robert Rittenhouse for the wooden money he brought to me last month - greatly appreciated.....

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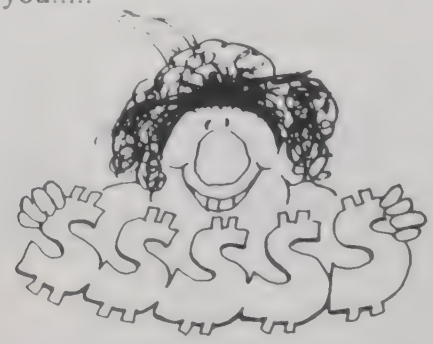
Secretary tells me that nearly ALL of you have paid your 1997 dues, but there are still a couple of 'laggards' ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE? She will gladly check it out for you.....



THE THREE-CENT PIECE

by David Vagi

(Courtesy of American Numismatic Association's "MONEY TALKS")

Wouldn't it be nice to buy a stamp with a single coin, instead of the combinations necessary in today's world?

This article is about the silver three-cent coin created just to pay for postage! It was on March 3rd in 1851 that Congress authorized the Mint to strike the smallest-sized coin it ever made. These coins were so small and prone to tarnish that they soon earned the nickname 'fish scales'. It would take seven of those little silver three-cent coins to equal the weight of a modern quarter!

The first three-cent coins were made from 75 percent silver. Later, they were struck in 90 percent pure silver. A six-pointed star and a shield appeared on the front of the coin-a Roman numeral three within a large "C". (The 'C' stood for cents.)

Because silver was scarce during the Civil War, the silver three-cent coin was slowly phased out. It was replaced by a coin of the same value made of copper and nickel. Collectors call that coin a three-cent nickel because of its metallic content. It was produced for 25 years, starting in 1865. It depicted Miss Liberty on the front side, was about the size of our Lincoln penny and resembled today's Jefferson nickel in color.

Both the silver and the copper-nickel three-cent coins were often struck poorly, so not all the design detail showed clearly on the coin.

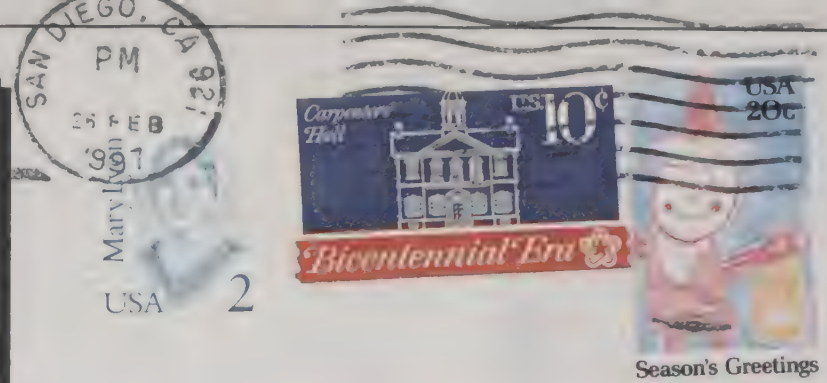
The three-cent coin isn't the only odd coin in U.S. history. The mint has also made coins worth a half cent, two cents and 20 cents. And the old large cents were almost as big as today's half dollar, even though they were worth only one cent!

Next Meeting:

Tuesday - March 4th - 7:00 PM
Vernon Reed "Confessions of a Mint Director
Coin Kennedy Half Dollar - 1964
Hostess Ginny Bourke

Meet first Tuesday each month

7 p.m. at North Park Adult Center, 2719 Howard St.



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'97 COIN QUIZ

Quizmaster Jim Hunt has supplied the following as the responses for the March questions - hope you all did well....

1. West Point Mint
2. Hard Times Tokens
3. Double Eagles
4. William Barber

THESE are questions for April:

1. What date of Washington Quarter listed in the "Red Book" has light and heavy motto varieties?

2. The Garrett Family donated their coin collection to what Baltimore University?

3 Where is the original Carson City Mint coin press now located?

4. The first unquestionable Proof coins were struck by the United States Mint in what year?

APRIL RAFFLE

1. 1922-D Silver dollar
2. 1975-S U.S. Proof Set
3. 1945 Mexican 2 Peso Gold
4-D Eagle Lead Proof
5. 1965 Series $1 Notes - 4 uncut
6-D 1969 Israel Specimen Set
7-D 1975 C.O.I.N. Medal and ANA First Day Cover
8. 1921-S Silver Dollar
9-D 1997 Engagement Calendar
10 1973 Proof Set - Virgin Islands
11. 1963-P U.S. Mint Set
12-D Six miscellaneous Foreign Coins

Donations: Dorothy Baber, Al Baber, Chuck Luce, John Stadnyk and Mrs. Ken Bressett

CSNA EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM -

A number of San Diego County members made the trip to Fullerton on March 15th for the annual symposium - sure not as many as in the past. It was disappointing to see only three (3) juniors there to take advantage of the program and lunch.

All of the speakers as outlined in the last issue of this Bulletin, were very good, with their diverse subjects. Jim Hunt, as you can well imagine, really treated us to gold mine history - Tom's 50 year history of CSNA brought back a lot of memories for a number of us - pictures were amusing, as some of us have changed drastically - like some of the men with HAIR, and some of the ladies carrying a lot less weight! (ME!)

Just remember - this event is usually the 3rd week end in March, so look for it and mark your calendars -

NEEDED: A $1 COIN

The U S Government could save nearly a billion dollars a year - if Americans would just carry a $1 coin instead of a $1 bill.

How could we save so much money? Easy --- a coin lasts more than 30 years, while paper dollar bills must be reprinted every 18 months The Treasury Department estimates the cotton and flax $1 bill only lasts for about 400 transactions

More money could be saved by mass transit agencies if we had a $1 coin Each year, bus and subway agencies spend $125 million just to straighten out and count dollar bill Coins can be counted for a fracti of the cost, because this tedious task can be done by machines instead of human hands.

Vending machines that accept dollar bills cost more to manufacture - about $400-$500 more. These increased costs must be passed on to customers. So, the old dollar bill indirectly raises the costs of candy, soft drinks, or anything sold from a vending machine

Since 1980, Japan, England, Canada and most European countries have replaced their low-value bills with now high-value coins.

Many people are afraid dollar coins would cause their pockets to sag. But fans of the dollar coins point out that when dollar bills are pulled from circulation, the rarely used $2. bill will become popular. And those who use coin laundries, long-term parking meters, and pay telephones won't have to carry around a roll of quarters.

A coalition of vendors, mass-transit agencies and balanced-budget advocates are urging Congress to introduce a new $1 coin. The coin they propose would be gold-colored and have a smooth edge - like a nickel

SO, if we ever get that golden dollar coin, you'll know the reason why

..by Jim Benfield and A.N.A. Money Talks

FLASH --

Proud grandparents of India Jones (Jean and Chuck Luce) have just informed me that India has received an appointment to the Naval Academy in Annapolis, and will be sworn in on July 1st !! - She does hope to be back in San Diego before this swearing in, and we are really happy for her.....CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Meeting News

The 712th meeting of SDNS was held at North Park Recreation center, with an attendance of 26. Following the pledge to the Flag, reports were given. The Treasurer's report didn't come through on the Editor's computer, so no report!!

Announcement was made regarding the CSNA Educational symposium in Fullerton on March 15th, and members were urged to attend, especially to hear member Jim Hunt talk on Comstock Lode. Kay Lenker and the Babers will be travelling to Cleveland right after the symposium for the A.N.A. National Money Show (the early spring convention! - they keep changing the name...)

Kay announced that Golden State Coin show will be held in Pasadena the last week end in August, at which time the 2nd session of the Auction to dispose of CSNA material will be held.

Juniors reported on their coins - Shane Fogarty on the 1966D cent error; Matt McDaniel on 1979 quarters, Katie McDaniel on 1978D dollar, and Matt Anderson on War nickels, 1942-46. Each kept the coin(s) they researched, and were given assignments for the April meeting.

Vernon Reed presented the program - Recollections of a Mint Director-Frank A Leach -- a chronicle of a superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, and some of his deeds during the period 1897 to 1907. Vernon's story stopped with the earthquake, and he has been encouraged to return to a meeting in the very near future to continue the story. It was a fascinating talk, and members look forward to his return.

Exhibits from:

Ginny Bourke	Souvenir card from Hartford, and recently acquired pieces from San Diego
Shane Fogarty	Uncut sheets of currency from Long Beach Show
Les Peich	SDNS Bulletin from 1966, when he was Secretary
Al Baber	Silver medal by St Gaudens of Columbus, and of St. Gaudens home
Kay Lenker	Catalog of 2nd session of Eliasberg auction
Jim Wells	Confederate Commemorative coins

Matt McDaniel Veterans medal from Civil War.
Mike Shaw British medals from second China War - 1856-60, telling story of the War - medals were named for an Indian in the Indian Navy
Jack Hook Photos from 'kids' participating in club events.

Had Patsy Rose been present, she would have won the coins in the Goodie Jar Refreshments were furnished by Ginny Bourke who had the assistance of Elaine Schapira in serving. AND the lucky winner of the half dollars was a delighted Shane Fogarty.

Mario Guerriero

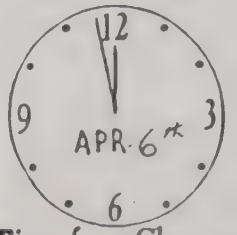
JUNIOR MEMBERS

Matt Anderson, Shane Fogarty, Mario and Matt McDaniel

HOST/HOSTESS/SPEAKER

MONTH	HOST/HOSTESS	SPEAKER	COIN
April	Ellen Hunt	Jim Hunt	Indian Head Cent
May	Dorothy Baber	Al Baber	Flying Eagle Cent
June	Birthday Party Paul Whitnah	Other Hobby Night	
July	Patti Jagger		
August	Bob Vik	Vernon Reed	
Sept.	Kay Lenker	Mike Shaw	
Oct.	Irv Wool		
Nov.	Elaine Schapira		
Dec.	Potluck Dinner	Donation Auction	

As you can see, we have the calendar pretty well taken care of but could use speakers for three months. How can you help?



Time for a Change

IF your address label is 'high-lighted' in a bold color, you are one of those who has not paid your 1997 dues, and you are probably looking at the last issue of this Bulletin --UNLESS you forward $6.00 to Secretary Kay at the address noted on the Bulletin - we would hate to lose you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tues. Apr. 1st	Regular meeting	7:00 PM
	Jim Hunt - Bonanza Kings	
	Hostess:	Ellen Hunt
	Coin -	Indian Head Cent
Sunday - Apr 6	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME -	
	Set your clocks.....	
Tues. - May 6	Regular meeting	7:00 PM
	Al Baber -	The U.S. Indian Head Cent
	Hostess:	Dorothy Baber
	Coin:	Flying Eagle Cent
Sunday-May 18	Heartland Coin Show	
	El Cajon Masonic Temple	
	695 Ballantyne Street	
	El Cajon CA	

TIDBITS FROM CLEVELAND A.N.A.

The weather was better than we expected - no snow though it was threatened for Saturday night. Crowd wasn't as great as they anticipated, but then who wants to be in that kind of weather when we were enjoying such great weather in San Diego. Al enjoyed a nice birthday dinner on Thursday with friends, and at the Rock 'n Roll Dinner on Friday night, we were honored by ANA President Ken Bressett being awarded the Presidential Award - it was a very pleasant surprise. Of course, you will be seeing the awards at the April meeting.

Another nice surprise was to see former member John Hoover. He left San Diego quite a few years ago. Some will remember that John one year was the designer for a Coinarama Medal, and his daughter, Pauline, was our Treasurer.

Next Meeting:

Meeting:	April 1 - 7:00 PM
Speaker	Jim Hunt- Bonanza Kings
Hostess	Ellen Hunt
Coin	Indian Head Cent

Meet first Tuesday each month

7 p.m. at North Park Adult Center, 2719 Howard St.

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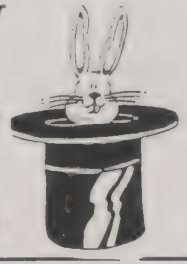

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MAY COIN QUIZ

The year is nearly half over - keep up the good work!!

1. Is the image of a coinage die mostly raised or incused?

2. What kingdom issued a coin in the denominatin of a dala?

3. What was built in the Virginia and Truckee Railroad shop in Carson City for the Mint?

4. What was more plentiful by mintage - the 1857 Large Cent, or 1857 Flying Eagle Cent?

Here are Jim's answers for the April quiz:

1. 1934
2. John Hopkins University
3. Nevada State Museum (Carson City Mint Building), Carson City NV
4. 1817

CALENDAR

Sat. May 3	SDCICNC Council - members notified
Tues. May 6	Regular Meeting - 7:00 P.M. Al Baber - The Indian Head Cent Hostess: Dorothy Baber Coin Flying Eagle Cent

Sun. May 18	Heartland Coin Show El Cajon Masonic Temple El Cajon CA
Tues. June 3	SDNS Birthday - Cake furnished by Paul Whitnah Program: ? ? Coin: ? ?
June 5,6,7,8	Long Beach Coin and Collectible Show Long Beach CA

Mark your calendar now for COINARAMA - July 12th and 13th - This years COINARAMA medals have been received and can be purchased from Medal Chairman Dorothy Baber. The medal features a panda bear, and is a truly attractive medal.

RAFFLE

1. 1971-S Proof Nickel
2-D 1965 Poway Wooden pieces
3-D Abe Kosoff Book
4. 1879 Silver dollar
5. 2-Peso Gold
6. 1979-D Unc. Quarter
7. 1922-S Silver dollar
8. 1887-O Silver dollar
9. 1976 Ike dollar
10-D Israel coins
11-D Two silver medals
12-D Six Misc. Foreign coins
13 1900 Silver dollar
14-D 1994 First Day Cover
15 1971 Jamaica Proof coins
16. 1896 Silver Dollar
17-D Memo pad/Calendar
18 1973 Unc. Quarter

Donations by: Al Baber, Jim Hunt, Les Grimes
Dorothy Baber, John Stadnyk and Chuck Luce.

FYI Cost of the set of four (4) 1997 Coinarama medals, pictured on page 2 is $25.00. Set includes 1each .999 fine silver, golden bronze, copper and oxidized bronze
IF sets are to be mailed, add $2.50 for shipping and handling

Meeting News

SDNS 713th meeting was held in the Adult Room of the North Park Recreation center, with an attendance of 30.

A few brief announcements were made, and educational certificates were presented to Kay Lenker and Vernon Reed for recent programs

Jack Hook introduced Juniors who reported on their coins.

Mario Guerrero	$1 coin - he also had a British Guinea, but no foreign book to use
Shane Fogarty	1906 Indian Head Cent
Matt McDaniel	A 5 cent piece
Matt Anderson	1961 Proof 10 cent piece

Announcement was made of the San Diego Fair - and sign-up sheet distributed for help at the Information Booth. Books were given to those who plan on placing an exhibit. The fee this year, per exhibitor, is $5.00

Jim Hunt presented a program on Bonanza Kings - how they came together and made and spent their fortunes. He said most of them originally from Ireland.

Show and tell:

Ginny Bourke	1836 Medal
Jack Hook	Coins that had been taped to a folder - an example of 'how not to' mount your coins!!
Vernon Reed	Silver dollars he had purchased and had graded by various services
Mike Shaw	Examples of three orders of British India for Indian Officers, founded in 1837.
Les Grimes	Type set of U.S. Gold - $1 to $20
Al Baber	Tokens of various denominations - including one for Zero.
Dorothy Baber	Presidential awards she and Al had received in Cleveland
Kay Lenker	Materials from Convention Centers promoting 0ther cities in hopes of getting ANA to their city.

Larry Baber arrived late, and was presented with his Presidential Award by ANA Board Member, Kay Lenker, making the presentation for ANA President Ken Bressett.

Al Baber took home the 22 Indian Head cents, and raffle prizes were won by Chuck Luce, Terry Cruggs, Les Grimes, Dorothy Baber, Ellen Hunt, Ginny Bourke, Bob Rittenhouse, Mike Shaw, Bob Vik and Jack Hook.

Ellen Hunt furnished the refreshments and was helped in serving by Elaine Schapira. Name called for the Goodie Jar was Frank Deegan, but Wayne Dickey took the consolation.

FLASH.....

CSNA Medal Chairman Joyce Kuntz has a set of CSNA silver medals that the owner is willing to break up to sell. ALL of the key medals are there and if anyone is interested, please call Editor Dorothy at 442-2726 for information on contacting Joyce.

A BIT OF TRIVIA

from member Les Grimes..... (thanks)

Find a penny, pick it up, and all day you'll have good luck. But you sure won't have much buying power. Today, 1 pound of Abraham Lincolns ($2) will purchase what 4 tiny ounces bought in 1970. No surprise then that the penny has lost its luster with many Americans.

A penny weighs twice as much as a dollar bill. Estimated life of a one-dollar coin: 30 years; a one-dollar bill: 18 months. Chances that a bill is counterfeit: one in 1,000.

THIS 'N THAT..

While receiving dues from members, Secretary Kay heard from long-absent member, Ivah Vigneault. She has recently undergone eye surgery, and is happy to report that, after a couple of years, she is able to read again. Good luck on the anticipated surgery on the other eye, Ivah.

What King became President of the United States?

Leslie King. When his parents divorced, he was adopted by his stepfather and given a new name, Gerald Ford.

TAX FREEDOM DAY

by Marilyn Reback

May 3rd is a Saturday, but you might also think of it as Tax Freedom Day. If you are an average American taxpayer, all the money you've earned since January 1 has gone to pay your taxes. Starting May 3rd, everything you earn for the rest of the year is yours to keep. And if all this tends to upset you a bit, you're not alone...not now, nor long ago.

Many years ago, in Coventry, England, a lone protester rode through the streets demonstrating against heavy taxes. The protest came about because of an unusual pact between two prominent citizens of Coventry-a husband and wife known for founding and endowing a nearby Benedictine monastery.

It seems the woman pleaded with her husband to reduce the taxes under his control. We don't know if her unusual offer was made seriously or in jest. No matter-he took her up on it. He would lower the taxes if she would ride naked through the streets.

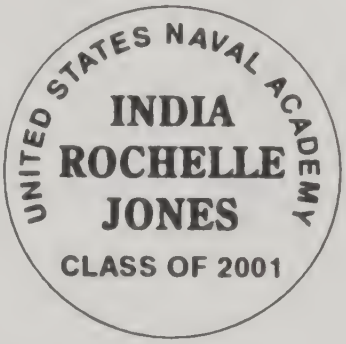
Before mounting her horse and taking off on her protest, she ordered the curious citizens to remain indoors and not look as she passed by, covered only by her long hair. There was only one report of anyone failing to go along with the order---a tailor, who was struck blind after sneaking a peek.

Things haven't changed much since Lady Godiva took her famous ride almost a thousand years ago. As long as there are taxes, there will be tax protesters and "Tax Freedom Days."

Many coin collectors have a Lady Godiva halfpenny, made in Coventry some 200 years ago But unlike the original Lady, no restrictions have been placed on viewing these copper tokens. Any time a collector feels the urge, he can take out the half-dollar-sized token, gaze upon Lady Godiva on horseback and let his imagination run free. There's no danger that he'll suffer the same fate as the impulsive tailor - now remembered as "Peeping Tom".

Through the Courtesy of A.N.A
"MONEY TALKS" -Radio Program

LAST MONTH we told you that Jean and Chuck Luce's grandaughter, India Jones will accept an appointment to the Naval Academy, being sworn in on July 1st. In this issue, we show you a copy of the Wooden Nickel that they are issuing to commemorate the event - come to the meeting, and I am sure you will receive one.



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As you can see, we have another speaker added - Bob Rittenhouse in October, on Swiss Medals....

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	"The Indian Head Cent"	
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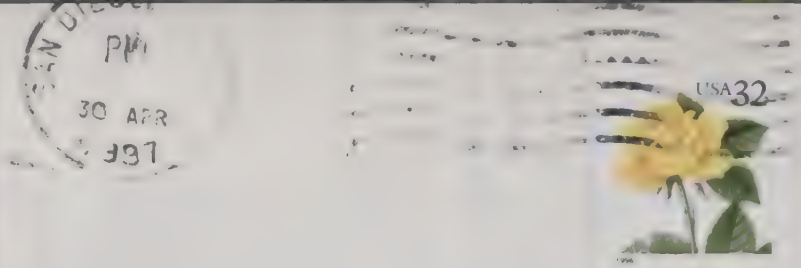

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COIN QUIZ

Correct answers to May Questions:

1. Incused 2. Hawaii
3. The original Carson City Mint Coin Press
4. 1857 Flying Eagle cent

For June - try these

1. What mint struck the only 1922 Lincoln Cents?
2. Who is credited with suggesting the motto "In God We Trust" appear on U.S. Paper Money
3. Who replaced Mint Chief Engraver George Morgan in 1925
4. Who took over operations of the New Orleans Mint January 31, 1861?

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Sincere sympathies are extended to Eddie Raymond, who lost his wife Tessie on May 12th. She was struck by a car while crossing Mission Gorge Road.

Just heard that Paul Boltz suffered a stroke on April 29th, and now is in a convalescent home at Collwood Knolls, 5848 Monroe Ave- San Diego 92115 He would appreciate visitors.

RAFFLE

1. 1 Peso Gold
2. 1985 Dollar
3. 1922 Silver Dollar
4. Susan B. Anthony Dollar
5 D Coins of Israel
6. 1964 Dime
7-D Medal of Israel
8-D 1942-P Nickel
9. 1976 Half Dollar
10. 1891 Dollar
11. San Diego 200th Medal
12. 1879 Silver Dollar
13. 1977 Ike Dollar
14-D Book/The Compleat Collector
15. 1973-D Nickel
16. 1921-S Silver Dollar
17-D 1972 New Zealand Set
18. 1976 Quarter

Donations made by Al and Dorothy Baber, Chuck Luce, Jim Hunt and John Stadnyk.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 3 6:00 PM	Birthday picnic - see special notes
June 17 to July 6	San Diego County Fair - Del Mar VISIT the numismatic exhibits!!
July 8 7:00 PM	Regular Meeting Speaker: Michael Fogarty "Coins of the Mexican Revolution:" Coin Morgan Dollar Hostess: Patti Jagger
July 12/13	40th Annual COINARAMA Scottish Rite Temple - Mission Valley
Juily 18,19,20 -	CSNA 100th Aniversary Convention Santa Barbara California

Meeting Highlights

SDNS had an attendance of 25 at the May Meeting - with one guest. Coins for the next three months are: June - 'V' nickel; July - Morgan Dollar, and August - 1 oz. silver round It was voted to have a potluck picnic in the park for the June meeting - Dessert will be furnished by Paul Whitnah, with Ellen Hunt making the purchase of Carrot Cake !!

SDNS has approved a $20.00 ad in the Coinarama program - Jim Hunt reported on the Council meeting and said the winner of the Coinarama medal set was the the Coineers Coub.

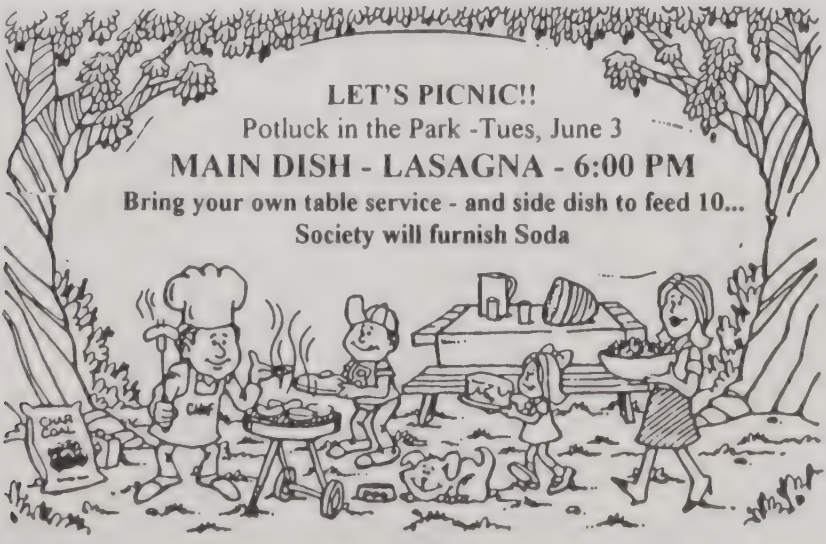
Juniors reported on their coins - Mario had several Mexican coins, telling about the Eagle, snake and Montezuma on the obverse. Shane had a 1962 Quarter; Matt Anderson Susan B. Anthony, and Matt McDaniel had done research on the 1963 $2.00 note, and even knew the names of the men on the reverse.

Al Baber presented the evenings program - on Indian Head Cents. He got most of them in Kansas - running an ad when he went to visit his parents The advent of these cents stopped foreign coin circulation in the United States. He was awarded anANA speaker's certificate.

Show 'n Tell - Dorothy Baber had various tokens and medals with her name on them; Chuck Luce had India's wooden piece, announcing her appointment tothe U.S. Naval Academy. Kay Lenker had medals showing San Diego scenes Mike Shaw had a group of 8 medals awarded to an Indian who served through various ranks in many campaigns. Jim Wells had a medal of the National Park Service for the Lewis & Clark Expedition.

Members brought five Flying Eagle cents, and excited winner was Shane. Dorothy Baber had added quite an array to the Goodie Jar, and it was taken by Jim Hunt.

Dorothy (with help of Elaine) served delicious home made strawberry short cake - which ws followed by the raffle. Those making donations to the raffle were Dorothy and Al Baber, Chuck Luce, John Stadnyk and Jim Hunt.



Next Meeting:

PICNIC POTLUCK - IN THE PARK
TUESDAY - JUNE 3
6:00 pm - Other Hobby Night -
Coin: 'V' Nickel -
Birthday Cake: Paul Whitnah

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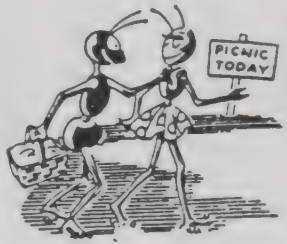

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COIN QUIZ - 1997

Jim hopes you did well on the June questions - he hasn't yet given the Editor any idea who is in the lead - here are last month's correct replies:

1. Denver
2. Matthew H. Rothert
3. John R Sinnock
4. State of Louisisna

So, here you are for July:

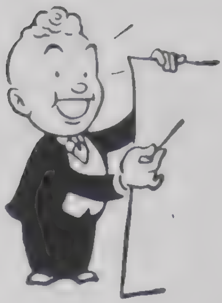
1. What 20th century U.S. Proof Set can have two 5 cents pieces of different alloys?

2. Which President eliminated public participation in the U.S. Assay Commission?

3. Were all half dimes issued from 1794-1873 given reeded edges?

4. Which U.S. Commemorative features a female seated with a spear and a bear?

COMING ATTRACTIONS! ! ! !



On-going County Fair - ends July 6th....

July 1 — Regular meeting - 7:00 PM
Speaker: Michael Fogarty
Coins of the Mexican Revolution
Coin: Morgan dollar
Hostess: Patti Jagger

July 12/13 — 40th Annual COINARAMA
SEE full page ad!

July 18/19/20 — CSNA 100th Anniversary Convention
Santa Barbara CA -

July 30-Aug 3 — American Numismatic Assn Convention
New York City

Aug 5` — Regular meeting -
Speaker: Vernon Reed -
...continuing his story on a Mint Director
Host - Bob Vik

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Hearty welcome to visitors at the June meeting:
Gene Zoval - Rex and Lance Briggs and Lee Olsen - and hope they enjoyed themselves enough to return and become members.

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LAST MONTH - we reported that Charter Member Paul Boltz had been hospitalized with a stroke, HOWEVER the address that was given where Paul is currently in residence was incorrect! Correct address is Collwood Knolls - 5308 Monroe Ave - SD 92115. Editor spoke with a friend this week, and he said Paul is doing well, but would certainly appreciate visitors or cards.

The Al Baber's enjoyed their trip to the midwest - attending Al's 60th High School reunion, and then visiting Gunnison Colorado for fishing! Al can tell his own fish stories....

(not actual size)

The Token and Medal Society is continuing a long tradition by issuing an assemblage medal to mark the 1997 annual meeting, which is to be held during the American Numismatic Association convention in New York City on July 30 - Aug 3rd. The obverse of the medal depicts a train emerging from a 'big apple' with the words, "See you at the Marriott", coming from the smoke stack. The design is a joint effort of Al Baber, and granddaughter April (Hi'ilani) Shawcroft. The medal's reverse features the TAMS logo.

The 1997 medals are struck in bronze, copper and .999 fine silver. The cost of a three-medal set is $20.00, (plus $2.50 for shipping). Bronze or copper medals may be ordered individually for $3.00 each, plus 50 cents for shipping. The mintage of this years silver medal is very limited, and it is only available as part of the three-medal set. SO - if you are interested, don't delay in placing your order. Contact Al Baber - 611 Oakwood Way, El Cajon CA - 92021 (or call him at 619-442-2726)

IF you are a member of California State Numismatic Association, you will soon be receiving the catalog for the sale of the second group of coins and medals from CSNA's collection. There are over 300 lots and these items are primarily from Southern California. The sale will be held on August 30th, during the Golden State Coin Show, in Pasadena, CA

IF you have questions, call Al Baber - 442-2726

JULY RAFFLE

1. 1922 Silver dollar
2. 1977-D Quarter
3. 1923-D Silver Dollar
4. 2- peso gold

5-D San Diego Trolley Medal

6. Caliente $ token
7. 1964-D half dollar

8.D 200th San Diego Medal

9. 1900 Silver dollar
10. 1976 Ike Dollar
11. 1926-S Silver Dollar

12-D Coins of Israel

13-D 1968 Canada Quarter & 1975 2d

14. 1897-S Silver dollar
15. 1921-S Silver Dollar

Donations made by Al and Dorothy Baber, John Stadnyk, and Chuck Luce

S.D.N.S. FAIR WINNERS!!

Hope you all made it to the Numismatic Exhibits at the County Fair. Amongst the 35 cases of exhibits, you'll find the names of the following SDNS members as winners:

Ginny Bourke - 1st place - Columbus on Coins and Medals
Chuck Luce - 2nd place - Famous People on Coins
Jack Hook - 3rd place - Can you identify any of these coins?
another 3rd for Jack - Replica Gold
Matt McDaniel - a Junior! 3rd place -'My First Coin Exhibit'

Congratulations to all the other winners as well, and there is still time to go up and visit the Fair. Many of the County's Coin Clubs made very nice exhibits that would have been winners had they been in competition.

THE LAST POSTAL NOTES ARE ISSUED

Today it's easy to pay your bills, just as long as you have enough money! You can pay with a check, a credit card or a money order. Once in awhile, someone will even take cash! It's all so easy, whether you are shopping around the corner, or around the world But that certainly wasn't the case a hundred or more years ago

During the 1800's. sending money to a faraway relative or company was complicated, often risky. Before 1882, American hid paper money in letters sent through the mail but these letters were frequently lost or stolen. Each year, tens of thousands of letters were opened and then never delivered by unscrupulous postage employees hoping to find money in the envelopes.

The public demanded a safe, convenient and inexpensive way to send money, and in 1883 the U.S. Post Office introduced a type of money order, known as postal notes, They were in direct competition with the American Express Company's own money order, first issued just a year earlier. But postal notes were less expensive-three cents versus five cents for American Express's. And, they could be issued for any amounts of $5 00 or less, while American Express money orders were not issued for any amount less than $1.00

Postal notes were immediately popular with the public. But after just 11 year, Congress - at the Post Office request - ordered the end of postal notes. Competing methods of safely delivering money had been developed and the Post Office costs were too high

The end of the Postal Notes - on Jan. 30, 1894, sent collectors rushing to their local post offices for extra samples to add to their collections and to trade. Today, the last design is the one you will find most often in collections.

Even though more than 70,000,000 postal notes were issued, fewer than a thousand survived for modern collectors. The last postal notes were issued nearly a century ago, on June 30, 1894.

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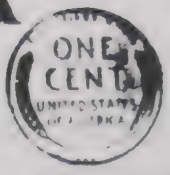

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Meeting News

The 715th meeting on June 3rd was a potluck picnic in the park - prior to the meeting and there were 27 present, including a number of guests Gene Zoval, Rex and Lance Briggs, and Lee Olsen. Bill Walter, President of INSSD, and Exhibit chairman for up-coming Coinarama was present, inviting members to place exhibits at that event. NICE to have India with us tonight!

Jack Hook, in his charming manner, was making his last-minute pitch for coins for kids for the fair (and Coinarama). He has amassed quite a collection and it is hoped that these events will result in new members, as happened last year - it was through the Fair mainly that SDNS gained their new Junior members.

OTHER HOBBY night brought in the following:

Jack Hook	Club Photos
Kay Lenker	Travel Magazines
Shane Fogarty	1964 Cobra and Ford GT90 Cars
Matt Anderson	Jaguar X1220 Car
Jean Luce	Miniature clocks made by Elgin and Timex
Bob Rittenhouse	Photography - some of coins
Chuck Luce	Christmas Cactus cuttings and blossoms
Mike Shaw	Books on India - History buff, and books on Indian Medal winners

When Paul Boltz' name was drawn for the Goodie Jar, it was the vote of the membership that he should have it, even though he wasn't there. He is currently in a convalescent home, as the result of a stroke. It will be delivered to him by Ginny.

Paul Whitnah was the absentee-host, furnishing the Birthday cake, which was served by Ellen Hunt and Elaine Schapira. It was Terry Cruggs who was the winner of the 'V' nickels.

Chuck Luce conducted the raffle in the absence of Al Baber, and gave prizes to the following lucky persons: Jack and Pat Hook, Lance and Rex Briggs, Vernon Reed, Bill Walter, Bob Rittenhouse, Mike Shaw, India Jones, Phil Centman, Ginny Bourke and Jean Luce

Next Meeting: TUES! JULY 1ST

Speaker: Michael Fogarty
"Coins of the Mexican Revolution"
Coin: Morgan Dollar
Hostess Patti Jagger

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COIN QUIZ

CORRECT ANSWERS TO JULY QUIZ.....

1. 1942
2. Jimmy Carter
3. Yes
4. San Diego-California Pacific International Half-Dollar

Now, for August, you have these. Paul Boltz was a regular in turning in answers, but he may not have reference material available to him at Collwood Knolls.

1. What 1968 U.S. Coins struck for circulation bear the 'S' Mint mark?
2. What U.S. President banned private ownership of gold and which President lifted the ban?
3. What is the date on the most prominent coin on a national gold bank note?
4. How many stars does Miss Liberty face on the 1804 dollar?

RAFFLE PRIZES

1. 1959 -D Half Dollar
2-D 1944 Curacao 2 1/2 Guilder
3. 1922 Silver Dollar
4. 1976 Quarter
5. 1971-S Quarter
6. 1971 Half Dollar
7. 1976 Ike Dollar
8-D 1977 Bahamas 25 cents
9. 1921 Silver Dollar
10-D 1968 Coins of Israel
11. 1922 Silver Dollar
12. 1945 Two Peso Gold
13. 1902 Silver Dollar
14-D #5 Lead Proof
15 1897-S Silver Dollar

Donations by Al Baber, Dorothy Baber John Stadnyk and Chuck Luce

COINARAMA...

...

...has come and gone and hopefully everyone enjoyed. Crowd wasn't as large as in the past, dealer participation was down, due to conflicting show in the Pasadena area, BUT, there were a number of very nice things that took place.

At the Breakfast on Sunday morning, (this time at Denny's down the road a piece) Jean Luce received a much deserved Medal of Merit, and we think she was surprised.

SDNS members entering exhibits, and coming away winners were Jim Wells, with the Best in Show - Ginny Bourke and Phil Iversen also among the winners, but Editor of the Council Bulletin will be more explicit. Dates for next year have been set - July 11 and 12 - so mark your calendars NOW.

MORMON MONEY

by H. Robert Campbell

The 150th anniversary of the Mormon's arrival at Utah's Great Salt Lake Valley was celebrated on July 23rd. After being chased out of New York, Ohio, Missouri, and Illinois, the Mormons hoped they had finally found a site where they could prosper and live peacefully, while practicing their religion.

Because the Mormons were so isolated, they faced a severe shortage of hard currency. Without coins, the Mormon economy could grow only slowly, and trade would be hindered greatly. Something had to be done, and quickly.

In the meantime, while fighting in California during the war with Mexico, members of a battalion of Mormon soldiers stopped at Sutter's Mill on the American River...where they discovered gold. A year later, the discovery led to the California gold rush. As remnants of the Mormon battalion made its way slowly back to the Salt Lake Valley, they brought with them gold from the California mountains. It was this gold that was used to strike Mormon gold coins.

In late 1848, the Deseret Mint began making four denominations of gold coins, all designed by Brigham Young and other Mormon leaders. The coins featured the Mormon motto - "Holiness to the Lord" - and the emblem of the church's priesthood, a three-pointed crown over the "all-seeing eye of Jehovah." The reverse side had two clasped hands, representing friendship and strength in unity.

The need for the newly minted coins was great- but their usefulness was short-lived. Within six years, a new branch of the U.S. Mint opened in San Francisco. And 15 years later, another mint at Carson City, Nevada, began making coins for the West. But for that brief time, during the great expansion of the Western frontier, Mormon gold coins were among the few coins circulating in the West.

Courtesy of A.N.A. "Money Talks" and underwritten by Professional Numismatists Guild...

(To be pointed out here - the author of this article, Bob Campbell, is another who should be congratulated - NEW A.N.A. Board Member!!!

CSNA 50TH ANNIVERSARY

This auspicious occasion was celebrated the week end of July 19-20, in Santa Barbara during their annual Coin and Collectible show at the Miramar Resort Hotel. There were a number of SDNS members in attendance, and the reception on Saturday afternoon was attended by nearly 40 members and guests.

Among the names read as 50 year members was SDNS, one of the five clubs in California who joined as charter members, and Pres. Ginny Bourke accepted the certificate. Among the 50 year members named (not present) were Paul Boltz, and a former SDNS member, Wayne Higbee. Letters from both were read, and Paul said he was Mbr #17 in the Association. In his letter, Wayne Higbee asked to be remembered to his San Diego friends, He now resides in the state of Washington.

Also honored were the Past presidents of CSNA, and the Medal of Merit winners.

Albert L. Baber	Past President/Medal of Merit
Albert K. Hall	Past President/Medal of Merit
Dorothy C. Baber	Past President/Medal of Merit
Dr. Tom Fitzgerald	Past President
Phil Iversen	Past President
Virginia M. Hall	Medal of Merit
Ethel Lenhert	Medal of Merit
Kay Lenker	Medal of Merit
G. Lee Kuntz	Medal of Merit

Al Baber had a 3-case exhibit of history of the CSNA, naming the founding fathers, location of first convention, and displaying memorabilia. There was one case of trivia from some of these many convenions - this being the 100th such event. A 3-ring binder of photographs and a complete set of CSNA 'CALCOIN NEWS' drew a lot of attention.

At the 4:00 PM reception, Phil Iversen had three cases of photos, and other souvenirs, and at an earlier meeting, Tom Fitzgerald presented a slide program of the first 50 years and there was a lot of reminiscing there as well. Phil was Gen'l Chairman of the event, and Tom was Chairman of the Reception. It was a job well done, and an enjoyable day for all.

Marlin Lenhert, husband of CSNA Recording Secretary, made colorful buttons, pictured to the right, commemorating this convention. They were quite a popular item, and someday may bring a premium, as he made only 47!

Kids - keep up the good work!!!

It was pointed out to your Editor at the last meeting that both Shane Fogarty and Matt Anderson were tested by the San Diego schools for the Gifted Program, and scored 99.7 and 99.9, percentile, respectively. They have been accepted in the Gifted Seminar Program at Ben Franklin Elementary for the Fourth Grade in the Fall. Something to be quite proud of.....

Meeting Highlights

Twenty four members attended the meeting on July 1, where announcements were given on up-coming events - CSNA 50th anniversary, in Santa Barbara July 19 and 20th, and ANA convention in New York in late July. SDNS is one of the 5 charter clubs, and will be issued a certificate at this event.

President Ginny had visited Paul Boltz to turn over to him the 'goody' jar from the May meeting - he was pleased to be remembered.

Michael Fogarty 'educated' the members on Coins of the Mexican Revolution. He gave the history of the Revolution, and movement that resulted in agrarian reform. The Revolutionary coinage was crude.

Show n' Tell -

Jay Shirley	Platinum 4-coin proof set
Jack Hook	Recent photos of SDNS meeting
Vernon Reed	Blue Books
Al Baber	Society of Medallists 'Two Chinese'
Ginny Bourke	Mission Medals (swap meet purchase
Mike Shaw	Coinage from Mexican Revolution 1810-1821
Matt Anderson	Reported on 1943 PDS cents
Shane Fogarty	Reported on 1976-S proof Jefferson 5 cent

Laura Webb would have won the Goody Jar - consolation went to Vernon Reed. There were 8 silver dollars, won by Al Baber.

Refreshments (cake decorated as U.S. Flag) was furnished and served by Patti Jagger.

PS - now have this new address:
Midshipman India R. Jones
Class of 2001
P.O.Box 12658
Annapolis MD 21412-2658

COMING EVENTS - - -

July 30-Aug 3	American Numismatic Association Annual Convention Marriot Marquis Hotel, New York City
Aug 5	Regular Meeting - Speaker: Vernon Reed Host: Bob Vik Coin: Silver Half Dollar
Aug 10	California Exonumist Society Collectible Show Days Inn - Fullerton CA
Aug 30/31	Golden State Coin Show - Pasadena Convention Center Pasadena CA
Sept 2	SDNS Regualar meeting - Speaker Mike Shaw Hostess Kay Lenker Coin - Mercury dime - XF or better

CONGRATULATIONS.....

...TO TWO SDNS MEMBERS, KAY LENKER AND HELEN CARMODY, ON BEING RE-ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMAATIC ASSOCIATION.

THEY WILL BE SWORN IN DURING THE A.N.A. BANQUET IN NEW YORK CITY IN EARLY AUGUST.

AND CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO....

Jim and Peggy Parker on the birth of their first grandchild -Baby Boy Taylor Austin Bankhead was born on June 26th - Proud parents, Nicole and Darin, live close enough for the Parkers to indulge and spoil him.

Next Meeting: TUESDAY AUGUST 5

Speaker:	Vernon Reed
Topic	Recollections of a Mint Director, Part 2
Coin	Silver Half Dollar
Host	Bob Vik

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COIN QUIZ --

1. A collector of 'copperheads' collects what type tokens?
2. What Mint struck the overdate 5 cent piece of 1943?
3. Who succeeded Robert Scot as Chief Engraver of the U.S. Mint?
4. "Value Back" and "Date Back" refer to what series of National Bank note?

AND,

how smart were you last month?

1. The Lincoln Cent; Jefferson Five Cent piece
2. Franklin Roosevelt and Gerald Ford
3. 1871
4. Six

NOTES FROM COUNCIL MEETING...

Editor Kay Lenker will give a better run-down of the Council meeting, but look to purchase a ticket or two on the set of 1997 Coinarama medals. The Club will earn $50 when the tickets are all sold, AND Jack Hook is in the market to purchase if the winner doesn't want the set!!

BRIEF MEETING NOTES --

The meeting was called to order by President Ginny Bourke, with Pat Hook acting as Secretary in the absence of Kay Lenker. It was announced early that both Kay and Helen (Carmody) had been re-elected to the Board of Governors for the American Numismatic Assn. They, with other newly elected officers, were installed during the A.N.A. Banquet in New York. Congratulations, Ladies!!

Ginny displayed the Certificate issued to SDNS at the 100th Anniversary convention in Santa Barbara, and Dorothy gave a brief report of the reception. She had photos on display of those in attendance, and of the three exhibits that Al had prepared of CSNA memorabilia.

With Bob Vik as host, refreshments were served early, as there was no access to the freezer and the ice cream was melting! It might be pointed out here that if a host or hostess has a dessert that requires refrigeration, it would be wise to bring your own cooler. Bob was assisted in serving the ice cream and cake by Elaine Schapira.

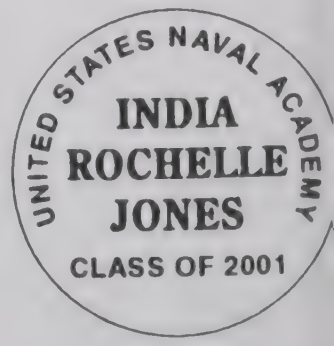
Vernon Reed treated the members to Part II of his "Recollections of a Mint Director, continuing the saga of Frank Leach, his trials and tribulations as the Mint Directed in San Francisco, during and after the great earthquake. Vernon was presented a Speakers Certificate from A.N.A. with thanks.

Al and Dorothy Baber had items of memorabilia from the New York A.N.A.. show, and Al proudly displayed the "Century Club" award he received for signing up over 100 members to A.N.A..

Matt Anderson reported on a 1973 Quarter, and was given another coin to research for the next meeting. Though Mario was present, he had no report, but was the lucky winner of 12 silver half dollars.

This 'n That --

Chuck and Jean Luce's latest report from Granddaughter India finds that she has made it through the plebe summer and her physical requirement tests of sit ups, push ups and a mile run. The academic year has just started!!!!



COMING EVENTS..

Aug. 30/31 - Golden State Coin Show -
Pasadena Convention Center
300 E. Green St. Pasadena

Tues. Sept 2 Regular meeting - 7:00 PM
Mike Shaw - "Coins, Medals, Tokens and Paper Money - Putting it all Together - the Boer War"
Hostess Kay Lenker
Coin Mercury Dime XF or better

Sept 11-14 Long Beach Coin and Collectible Show
Long Beach CA

Tues. Oct. 7 Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM
Bob Rittenhouse Swiss Medals
Host Irving Wool
Coin To be determined.

RAFFLE PRIZES...

1. 1921 Silver Dollar
2. 1961-D Half Dollar
3. 1925 Silver Dollar
4. 80th Birthday - Queen Elizabeth
5-D Silver Round - ANA
6-D Platinum Book
7. 1942 Quarter, PCGS
8. $2 Dollar Note - stamped
9. 1897-O Silver Dollar
10-D Coins of Israel
11 1972 Ike Dollaar
12 1945 2 Peso Gold
13-D 1990D Dime - PCGS
14 1921 Silver Dollar

Donations: Charles Luce, Dorothy Baber
Al Baber, Paul Whitnah

Next Meeting: Tueaday - Sept 2 - 7:00 PM

Mike Shaw — Coins, Tokens, Medals and Paper Money - Putting it all together - The Boer War
Hostess: Kay Lenker
Coin — Mercury Dime - XF or better

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1997 COIN QUIZ

Answers to last month's questions:

1. Civil War Tokens
2. Philadelphia
3. William Kneass
4. Series of 1882

TRY these for October:

1. What were the first Colonial Coins in England's American Colonies? (BE Careful!)
2. On what modern circulation-issue coin was an eagle added as an afterthought?
3. What three private bank note printers produced national bank notes?
4. When did it become legal once again for U.S. Citizens to own gold coins? (Month/day/year)

OCTOBER RAFFLE....

1. 1924 Silver Dollar
2. 1900 Silver Dollar
3. 1889 Silver Dollar
4-D Book -Coins of Finland
5-D Book -Platinum Buyers Guide
6. 1921-S Silver Dollar
7-D Book - Recollections of a Mint Director
8. 1900-O Silver Dollar
9. 1976 Half Dollar
10. 1880 Silver Dollar
11. 1926 Silver Dollar
12-D Coins of Israel
13. Book - The Insiders Guide
14. 1883 Silver Dollar
15. 1922 Silver Dollar
16. Business Card-Address Book

Donations: Al Baber/Dorothy Baber, Phil Centman and Chuck Luce.

THE SECRETARY'S DREAM

I fell asleep the other night
and while I had my snooze
I dreamed each member stepped right up
and promptly paid their dues
But when I found it was a dream,
I nearly had a fit
It's up to you to make it true --
Please do, please do ....Remit!

(plea from Secretary Kay - $6.00 please)

IF you feel lucky, or benevolent...
help out W.I.N.
SDNS has several members who have tickets...
Kay, Ginny, Dorothy, Helen C., Patti J.

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WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

Tues. Oct 7 Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM

Speaker: Robert Rittenhouse
'Swiss Medals'

Host Irving Wool

Coin ROLL of Lincoln Cents

Oct 26 - Don't forget to turn BACK your clocks.....

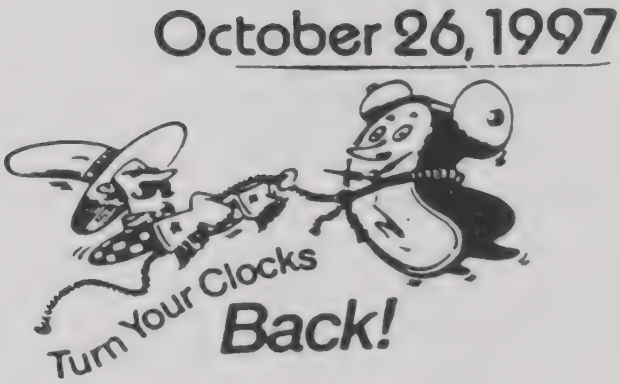
Oct 31 Ghosties and Goblins

Tues Nov. 3 Regular Meeting -
Speaker? _____

Hostess: Elaine Schapira

Coin Silver Dollar

Sun. Nov 9 Heartland Coin Show -
El Cajon Masonic Temple - 695 Ballantyne



MEETING NOTES...

Twenty members attended the September meeting, which was called to order with Salute to the Flag Kay had received a FAX announcing the retirement of A N A Executive Director Robert Leuver - many of the SDNS members are acquainted with Bob, having worked with him during the ANA convention in Anaheim in 1995.

Dorothy reported on the Labor Day week end Golden State Coin Show in Pasadena - SDNS exhibit winners were Al Baber, Kay Lenker and Phil Iversen Ethel Lenhert took a lst in Medal category, received the Best of Exonumia, and to top it off, got the BEST IN SHOW - all for one exhibit - F/M Version of Thomason Medallic Bible Jean Luce was one of the gold prize winners in the NASC drawing.

Program was presented by Mike Shaw - on South Africa and the Boer War, which lasted fro 14 Oct 1899 to 31 May, 1902. He had quite a few numismatic items relating to the Boer War

Mario gave his report on the Eisenhower Dollar,and received another coin to research.

Show 'n Tell(ers) were:

Al Baber	Notes from the Boer War; a three-pence from 1871
ChuckLuce	Photos of India at the Naval Academy (She is on E-mail so they hear from her frequently!)
Les Peich	Medals from Georgia and Alabama, and a 20 dollar Kellogg Gold Slug
Jim Wells	Edgerton Trophy he won at Coinarama
Kay Lenker	Books on Primitive Money she got at ANA, and one from John Hull
Jack Hook	Had LOTS of duplicate photos from his visits to all the County Clubs.

Kay Lenker claimed the Goodie Jar, while it was Les Peich who was the winner of the seven Mercury dimes.

Kay furnished and served delicious brownes -

CAMPAIGN TOKENS

Don't throw away your Bush or Clinton or Perot buttons! They could be valuable some day.

Other than baseball and apple pie, few things are more American than our Presidential elections The spirit and excitement of the elections are captured forever on political medals and tokens

Starting with the Washington election in 1788, people have produced tokens bearing likenesses of the President and Vice President, and their unsuccessful opponents A subdivision of these so-called 'politicals' is the Presidential campaign medal--which first appeared during the second Presidential race between Andrew Jackson and John Quincy Adams. A brass token was released after Jackson's re-election in 1832, proclaiming "The glorious victories of our hero in war and in peace."

The race between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A Douglas, just before the outbreak of the Civil War, was relatively close in popular votes, but not in electoral votes The Republican Lincoln carried the North - while Douglas, the Democrat, captured the Southern vote Medals from Lincoln's campaign reiterate his stand against the spread of slavery, and promote him as "The Rail Splitter of the West" A small medal issued for Douglas reads "Intervention is Disunion," and includes the letters M.Y.O.B. short for "mind your own business."

Gold versus silver was the main issue in the exciting election of 1896. Republican William McKinley favored a gold-based currency, while the Democratic candidate, William Jennings Bryan, argued for more silver coinage A satirical aluminum medal of the campaign shows a goose with a donkey's head and the inscriptions "United Snakes of America" and In Bryan We Trust"

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Your Editor Says . . .

Your Editor was having a little trouble trying to contact Paul Boltz by telephone - he is still at the Collwood Knolls, so called his son, Paul Jr. - he says his Dad is getting along quite well, but certainly misses the coin club meetings - They celebrated Paul's 90th Birthday with a party on Sept 10 at Jr's house. - HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PAUL. We miss you

Elaine Schapira will be having some eye surgery before the October meeting - so don't look for her smiling face. She says she will be back in November - as she is responsible for refreshments.. Best of luck, Elaine.

Mbr Les Grimes tells me he has a 'coin holder' (his words) that he would like to negotiate a trade for. It is a vintage solid brass National Cash Register, made in the 1800's. It was sold to an Andrew Johnson on June 10,1904. The picture that Les furnished didn't reproduce very well, but the picture will be available at the October meeting AND Les will probably be able to answer any questions you may have. It would take TWO men to carry it so he just does not plan on bringing it to ***'share'***

Next Meeting:

Tues Oct 7, 1997 7:00 PM
Speaker Bob Rittenhouse
'Swiss Medals'
Coin Roll of Lincoln Cents
Host Irving Wool (Kay Lenker)

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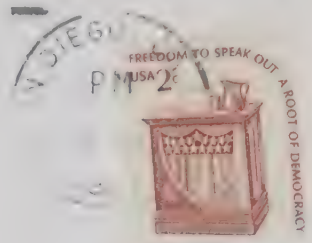

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COIN QUIZ - 1997

I have no idea how your quiz scores are adding up - as Jim takes care of all that, but know you only have two more months to make it to the top.

Here are October's responses:

1. Sommer Island Pieces (Bermuda)
2. The Franklin Half Dollar
3. American Bank Note Co.; National Bank Note Co; Continental Bank Note Co.
4. December 31, 1974

For November, Jim has given you these to puzzle over:

1. Where is the McKinley Memorial which gold commemorative dollars helped fund?
2. Who was the original editor of the Red Book?
3. Whose design is used on the reverse of the Barber Dime?
4. What Mint Engraver born in the 18th century, had bronze, silver and gold coin designs issued in the 20th Century?

MEETING NOTES

The October 7th meeting had 22 members present, and following salute to the flag, report was given on the well being of both Paul Boltz and Ted Gottschall - both absent for some time.

Jack Hook was appointed to chair a nominating committee for two 3-year Board members, as the terms of Phil Centman and Mike Shaw expire this year. Jack will report at the November meeting. Mention was made of a location for the January 1998 Installation dinner, but no decision was made.

Juniors Matt McDaniel reported on the Susan B. Anthony dollar, and Matt Anderson on the 1903 Indian Head Cent. Mario Guerriero had trouble gathering information on his coin of Peru, so was given an alternative.

Bob Rittenhouse offered a slide presentation on Swiss Medals that had been collected by a member of his family. They were from various Swiss cantons, as before Swiss confederation, each canton had its own medals. He had many examples of the medals.

Dr. Solomon spoke about his recent trip to Switzerland, and will bring photos to enhance a talk in November.

Exhibits: Kay Lenker had examples of coins received from Ted Gottschall; Jack Hook had duplicate photos of local coin club meetings, and Larry Baber had a 1 1/2 oz Gold medal awarded to Mary Carter in 1893 for her activities as a bird collector.

Coin of the night - Rolls of Lincoln Cents, were won by Chuck Luce and Terry Cruggs took the Goodie Jar. Member Irving Wool, in absentia, furnished the Black Forest Cake which was served by Kay Lenker, and enjoyed by all.

COMING EVENTS.....

Saturday Nov. 1 Council Meeting - North Park
Representatives have been notified.
Tuesday Nov 4 Regular meeting 7:00 PM
Speaker: Dr. J.Lee Solomon - Switzerland
Hostess Elaine Schapira
Coin ***Silver Dollar!!***

Sunday - November 9 - Heartland Coin Show
El Cajon Masonic Temple - 695 Ballantyne St
El Cajon - Free admission - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday - Nov,. 27th - Happy Thanksgiving

Tuesday Dec 2 - Christmas Potluck and Donation Auction
Dinner - 6:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER RAFFLE

1. 1921 Silver Dollar
2. 1974-S Proof Nickel
3. 1922 Unc. Silver Dollar
4. 1985-S Proof Dime
5-D Money Bouquet
6. 1978-S Proof Half Dollar
7. 1964 Proof Quarter
8-D Nickels - Proof 1959, 1960m 1981-Sm 1922-S
9-D Coins of Israel
10. 1921 Silver Dollar
11. 1981-S Proof Cent
12. 1935 Silver Dollar
13. 1973-S Proof Ike Dollar
14. 1921 Silver dollar
15. Two Peso Gold

Next Meeting:

Tues. Nov 4, 1997 - 7:00 PM
Speaker...Dr. J.Lee Solomon
'Switzerland'
Coin Silver Dollar
Hostess Elaine Schapira

Meet first Tuesday each month

7 p.m. at North Park Adult Center, 2719 Howard St.

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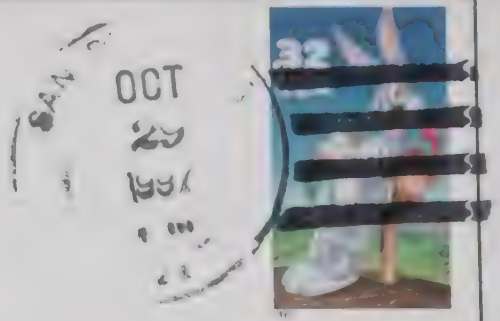

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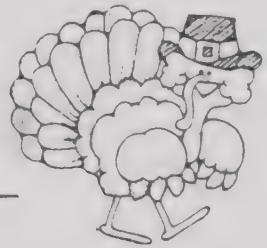

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LAST QUIZ QUESTIONS....

Jim offers these puzzlers for December, which will be the last of the quizzes. He has had only 2 responses for the last several puzzles, so members have seemingly lost interest. On to new things... Give these a try:

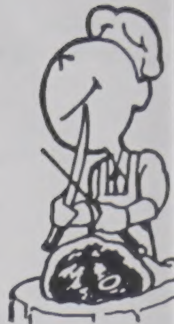
1. Name the first Superintendent of the Carson City Mint.
2. In what city did the United States have a Branch Mint which struck pesos for local circulation?
3. Name the first con struck by the authority of the United States Congress
4. In what year between 1838 and 1861 did the Charlotte, North Carolina Mint not strike any coinage?

These are November answers:

1. Niles, Ohio
2. Richard S. Yeoman
3. James B. Longacre - reverse of Seated Liberty Dime.
4. James B. Longacre - 1794 - 1869
   (Indian Head Cent, Reverse of Barber Dime, Liberty Head Double Eagle)

SINCERE thanks to Jim for conducting the quiz the past two years...

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION
POTLUCK DINNER
TUES. DEC. 2, 1997-- 6:30 PM



Make your reservations with Dorothy (442-2726) IF you plan on coming to the Potluck dinner. This is a MUST as we need to know how many to plan for. Members are expected to bring their own plate, silverware, and a side dish to feed at least 10. Ham, rolls and butter will be furnished by Club. There will be a brief business meeting, and then on to the donation auction. All monies taken in at this white elephant sale are used for prizes at the January Installation Dinner. White Elephant items need not be of a numismatic nature - but some of those useable items that *you* no longer have a need for, but might be just the thing for someone else. We accept home made items as well - cookies, cakes, jams, jellies, etc.
Reservations should be made by Sunday PM, so you can leave a message on the machine if we don't happen to answer.

Look forward to hearing from a lot of you.....

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COMING EVENTS......

Tues. Dec 2 - White Elephant Auction and Pot luck dinner
6:30 PM - (See above!!!)

Enjoy your holiday on December 25th.....
(as well as a HAPPY NEW YEAR on the 1st in case you don't get a bulletin before that)

Jan 6 - Installation Dinner at the Old Mill Cafe - North Park
Social Hour - 6:00 PM
Dinner - 7:00 PM
Menu and details will be in next issue -

Jan. 15,16,17, 1998 - CSNA meets with San Jose Coin Club for meeting, and 3rd session of the auction of Cal-state material.
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MEETING NOTES- - - -

Twenty-two, including guests Dave Brewster, Andrew Dunlap, and Michael Remener attended the 720th meeting in November. Jim Hunt reported on the Council meeting and shown here is a picture of Coinarama medal design chosen - submitted by Pappy Young's daughter Mickey.

Main dish for December dinner will be Ham, and members are to bring side dishes to complement ham. (Specifics spelled out on another page)
Main EVENT will be the white elephant auction following dinner. There will be no raffle, but coin of the month will be Mercury dine, fine or better.

Decision was made to have the Installation dinner at Old Mill Cafe, as was last year - and Vernon Reed will give a talk on Double Die Lincoln Cents.
To be installed as 3-year Board members are Les Peich and Vernon Reed.

Dr. J.D.Lee Solomon gave a talk on his trip to Switzerland, a trip sponsored through Elder Hostel. He had a multitude of maps, cards, etc to enhance the presentation. Mike Shaw was presented with a Speakers Certificate for his talk in October.

Sharing 'finds' were:
Floyd Murphy - new 1 ounce gold eagle
Mike Shaw - a Swiss shooting medal from Lake Geneva and a medal issued for soldiers killed in World War I;
Al Baber had coin sets from Cartegena.
Jack Hook had recently defaced Panda aluminum medals.
Dorothy Baber had panaramic photos from a recent trip.

Refreshments were furnished and served by Elaine Schapira.

ANOTHER abbreviated version of the Bulletin. No one sends articles for the Editor to print, so unless there is a LOT OF NEWS, this may be the type you will be getting for awhile.....

Editor Dorothy

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